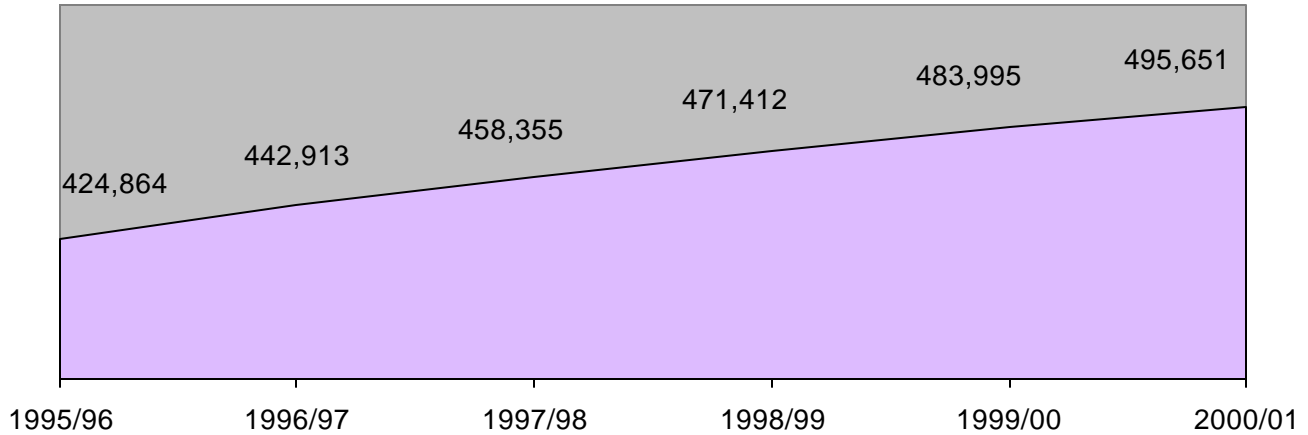


EDUCATION DATA

Public school enrollment in Orange County increased 16.6% between 1995/96 and 2000/01, with a total of 495,651 students recorded as of Fall 2000 according to the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). Orange County schools continue to serve an ever-growing population of pupils with increasingly diverse needs.

Public School Enrollment 1995 to 2000



There are a total of 27 school districts in Orange County, with enrollment ranging from 2,618 to 60,643 students. The table below represents the enrollment population for the five largest and the five smallest school districts in Orange County.

Districts with Highest and Lowest Public School Enrollment in Orange County for 2000/01

Districts with the Highest Enrollment-Fall 2000		
Districts	Students	% of OC total Enrollment
Santa Ana Unified	60,643	12.2%
Garden Grove Unified	48,742	9.8%
Capistrano Unified	45,071	9.1%
Saddleback Valley	35,199	7.1%
Orange Unified	31,834	6.4%

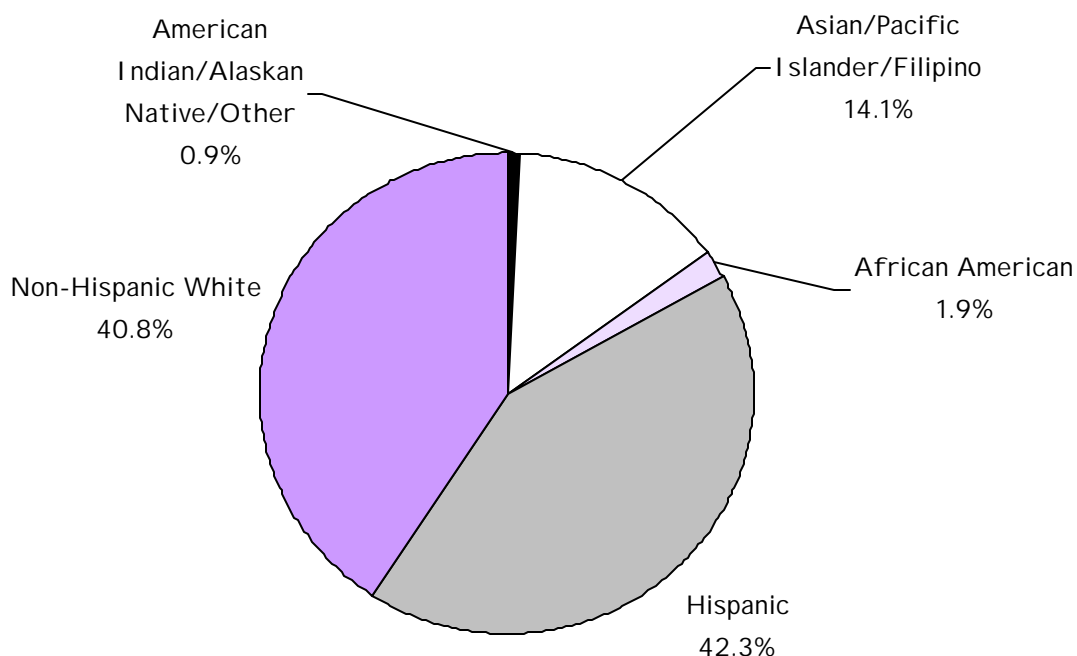
Districts with the Lowest Enrollment-Fall 2000		
Districts	Students	% of OC total Enrollment
Laguna Beach Unified	2,618	.5%
Savanna	2,622	.5%
Cypress	4,909	1.0%
Centralia	5,398	1.1%
Brea-Olinda Unified	6,084	1.2%

(See page 57 for the enrollment in all Orange County school districts.)

Fall 2000 enrollment data indicates that Orange County elementary school districts had a total of 100,819 students. The Orange County high school districts' total enrollment was 59,641 students. The highest enrollment in Orange County was the unified school districts with 327,540 students. County-operated schools for Fall 2000 had an enrollment population of 7,651 students.

EDUCATION DATA

Percent of Total Public School Enrollment 2000/2001 by Race and Ethnicity



Number of Total Public School Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00*	2000/01
American Indian/Alaskan	2,440	2,479	2,512	2,350	2,593	2,457
Asian/Pacific Islander/Filipino	59,889	61,892	63,043	65,336	67,308	69,384
African American	9,521	9,962	10,030	10,485	10,483	9,660
Hispanic	158,460	170,805	180,724	189,918	199,175	209,767
Non-Hispanic White	194,554	197,775	202,046	202,679	202,831	202,211
Other**	n/a	n/a	n/a	644	1,605	2,172
Total	424,864	442,913	458,355	471,412	483,995	495,651

*Note: 1999/00 Figures updated by Orange County Department of Education, April 2001.

** n/a = not applicable: Starting Fall 1998, California Basic Education Data Systems (CBEDS) began reporting student counts by "Other" Race/Ethnicity.

In 1991, Orange County's K-12 public school enrollment ceased to have any one ethnic majority. In 2000/01, Hispanics, for the first time, represented the largest racial/ethnic group in the County's K-12 public school enrollment at 42.3%. Non-Hispanic Whites were the second largest racial group representing 40.8% of students, followed by 12.1% Asian, 1.9% African American, 1.4% Filipino, 0.6% Pacific Islander, 0.5% American Indian/Alaskan and 0.4% other.

EDUCATION DATA

The table below breaks down the student population by districts as of Fall 2000 enrollment data from OCDE, English Language Learners (ELL), percent participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) Program, and Spring 2000 Stanford-9 4th grade math and reading scores. ELL accounted for 146,450 or 30.3% of K-12 students in Orange County. FRL participants for 2000 totaled 183,517, which is 37% of the total public school enrollment. K-12 students receiving special education services as of December 1999 (latest year data is available) accounted for 47,370 or 9.8% of the total 1999/2000 enrollment of 483,995 students.

	Fall 2000	1999/2000	2000/01	Spring 2000 4 th Grade Stanford-9 (STAR) Scores	
				Math	Reading
School District	Students	ELL	FRL	Average NPR*	Average NPR*
ELEMENTARY DISTRICTS					
Anaheim City	22,275	60.4%	85.34%	39%	28%
Buena Park	6,172	37.6%	57.71%	52%	42%
Centralia	5,398	24.6%	42.70%	62%	52%
Cypress	4,909	10.9%	21.37%	73%	66%
Fountain Valley	6,287	9.0%	12.37%	78%	71%
Fullerton Elementary	13,136	27.0%	41.37%	57%	54%
Huntington Beach City	6,842	6.6%	13.62%	70%	68%
La Habra City	6,318	42.6%	72.70%	52%	40%
Magnolia	6,927	43.8%	71.04%	44%	38%
Ocean View	9,916	19.4%	31.73%	67%	58%
Savanna	2,622	30.2%	50.72%	48%	44%
Westminster	10,017	41.6%	59.50%	51%	46%
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS					
Anaheim Union HSD	30,117	28.3%	44.68%	NA	NA
Fullerton Joint Union HSD	15,165	26.6%	2.14%	NA	NA
Huntington Beach Union HSD	14,359	15.2%	14.20%	NA	NA
UNIFIED DISTRICTS					
Brea-Olinda Unified	6,084	13.1%	18.15%	71%	70%
Capistrano Unified	45,071	14.9%	15.66%	68%	68%
Garden Grove Unified	48,742	49.9%	57.68%	50%	41%
Irvine Unified	23,946	10.9%	6.16%	81%	77%
Laguna Beach Unified	2,618	4.3%	10.16%	83%	82%
Los Alamitos Unified	8,736	2.3%	8.49%	77%	75%
Newport-Mesa Unified	21,658	27.7%	29.46%	64%	57%
Orange Unified	31,834	23.4%	33.30%	58%	50%
Placentia/Yorba Linda Unified	26,046	16.7%	20.36%	64%	59%
Saddleback Valley Unified	35,199	6.8%	10.30%	75%	70%
Santa Ana Unified	60,643	67.9%	73.45%	37%	24%
Tustin Unified	16,963	29.8	32.23%	64%	58%
Orange County Totals	495,651**	30.3%	37.0%	59%	51%

*NPR: National Percentile Rank. Source: California STAR State Summary Reports, California Department of Education.

**Orange County Total Enrollment figure listed includes 7,651 students in County-operated schools. High School Districts contain both middle and high schools within their jurisdictions. Unified School Districts contain elementary, middle and high schools.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES: EDUCATION

Indicator

School Enrollment

Number and Percent of Total Public School Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

Race/ Ethnicity	1995/96		1996/97		1997/98		1998/99		1999/00		2000/01	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian/Alaskan	2,440	0.6	2,479	0.6	2,512	0.5	2,350	0.5	2,593	1.0	2,457	0.5
Asian	52,701	12.4	54,205	12.2	55,017	12.0	56,575	12.0	58,142	12.0	59,730	12.1
African American	9,521	2.2	9,962	2.2	10,030	2.2	10,485	2.2	10,483	2.0	9,660	1.9
Filipino	5,066	1.2	5,445	1.2	5,708	1.2	6,164	1.3	6,326	1.0	6,811	1.4
Hispanic	158,460	37.3	170,805	38.6	180,724	39.4	189,918	40.3	199,175	41.0	209,767	42.3
Non-Hispanic White	194,554	45.8	197,775	44.7	202,046	44.1	202,679	43.0	202,831	42.0	202,211	40.8
Pacific Islander	2,122	0.5	2,242	0.5	2,318	0.5	2,597	0.6	2,840	1.0	2,843	0.6
O.C Total	424,864		442,913		458,355		471,412*		483,995*		495,651*	

*Note: Total # includes "other" Race/Ethnicity counts.

Starting Fall 1998, CBEDS began reporting student counts by "other" Race/Ethnicity.

For 1998: 644 listed other.

For 1999: 1,605 listed other.

For 2000: 2,172 listed multiple or No response.

Source: Orange County Department of Education.